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SUBJ: CSCE: CBMS-MANEUVERS MEASURE

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1. SUMMARY. SOVIETS AND PACT HAVE RELUCTANTLY ACCEPTED OPERATIVE PARA IN MANEUVERS TEXT ON AMPHIBIOUS/AIRBORNE ELEMENTS IN COMBINED MANEUVERS, ALONG LINES IN REF (A), BUT NATURE OF COMMITMENT IS STILL UNSETTLED. TURKISH REP HAS AS YET GIVEN NO INDICATION OF FLEXIBILITY ON AREA, AND IS RESISTING SUBCOMMITTEE EFFORT TO DISCUSS IT. WE HAVE NOT YET USED GUIDANCE IN PARA 2 OF REF (B) IN SUBCOMMITTEE, BUT MAY NEED TO DO SO ON JULY 16. END SUMMARY.

2. ON BEHALF OF ALLIES, UK REP IN MORNING OF JULY 15 INTRODUCED IN SUBCOMMITTEE PROPOSED TEXT FOR THIRD OPERATIVE PARA IN REF (A), BUT ENDING WITH "WILL BE GIVEN".

3. SOVIETS AND WARSAW PACT REPS SAID THEY WERE RELUCTANT TO CONTEMPLATE ANY SUCH TEXT IN FINAL HOURS OF CONFERENCE, AND WOULD ONLY DO SO ON UNDERSTANDING THAT TEXT WAS "LINKED WITH SOLUTION TO OTHER ISSUES". NEUTRALS EXPRESSED SUPPORT

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FOR IDEAS IN TEXT, BUT THOUGH THEY COULD BE MORE CLEARLY

EXPRESSED. AS RESULT, UK OFFERED FOLLOWING REDRAFT IN  
AFTERNOON SESSION OF SUBCOMMITTEE:  
"IN THE CASE OF COMBINED MANEUVERS WHICH DO NOT REACH  
THE ABOVE TOTAL BUT WHICH INVOLVE LAND FORCES TOGETHER WITH  
SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF EITHER AMPHIBIOUS OR AIRBORNE TROOPS,  
OR BOTH, NOTIFICATIN WILL ALSO BE GIVEN". (THIS NEW TEXT  
WAS CLEARED IN ALLIED CAUSUS PRIOR TO INTRODUCTION, AND IN  
OUR VIEW BETTER MEETS US REQUIRMENTS IN MAKING CLEAR THAT ANY  
"COMBINED MANEUVERS" INVOLVING ONLY NAVAL AND AMPHIBIOUS  
FORCES, OR AIR AND AMPHIBIOUS FORCES, ARE NOT COVERED).

4. SOVIETS AND PACT SAID THEY COULD ACCEPT PARA ON CONDITION  
THATNATURE OF COMMITMENT WAS EXPRESSED AS "MAY", "MIGHT",  
OR "CAN VICE "WILL", AND ON CONDITION THAT OTHERS COULD  
SHOW FLEXIBILITY ON AREA. OTHERS SUGGESTED "OUGHT TO" OR  
"SHOULD" AS ALTERNATIVES TO "WILL", AND VARIOUS VERBS ARE  
NOW IN BRACKETS IN WORKING TEXT.

5. SUBCOMMITTEE THEN TURNED TO AREA QUESTION, WITH PACT AND  
SOME NEUTRALS DIRECTLY HINTING THAT IT WAS NOW UP TO TURKISH  
OBJECTION FROM ANY CSCE PARTICIAPANT TO AN EXCEPTION CLAUSE  
FOR AREAS CLOSE TO NON-PARTICIPATING STATES, AND CANADIAN  
REP SAID HE COULD PRESENT A SUGGESTED TEXT TO THIS  
INTENT, BUT TURKISH REP INTERRUPTED TO REQUEST THAT HE  
BE RULED OUT OF ORDER. CHAIRMAN REFUSED, BUT CANADIAN  
SAID HE WOULD NOT OFFER A PROPOSAL OVER TURKISH OBJECTIONS.  
UNCONSTRAINED BY THIS EXCHANGE, IRISH REP SAID HE WAS  
PREPARED TO OFFER A SUGGESTION, AND PROPOSED FOLLOWING  
TO REPLACE TURKISH VERSION OF EXCEPTION CLAUSE:  
"NOTIFICATION NEED NOT BE GIVEN IN AREAS ADJACENT TO  
FRONTIERS WITH NON-PARTICIPATING STATES".  
TURKISH REP DECLINED TO COMMENT ON TEXT, AND SUBCOMMITTEE  
ADJOURNED SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

6. ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF PARA ESTABLISHING  
THRESHOLD, THIS TEXT WILL AGAIN COME UP IN MORNING OF  
JULY 16, AND WE UNDERSTAND SWEDES, SWISS, AND OTHERS WILL  
PROPOSE AMENDMENTS IN LIGHT OF NEW DRAFT FOR SUBSEQUENT  
PARA DESCRIBED ABOVE. IN THIS EVENT, WE WILL IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH REF (B) MAKE CLEAR THAT WE CAN ONLY AGREE  
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TO CHANGES TO CLARIFY TERMS OF THRESHOLD AS APPLYING TO INDE-  
PENDENT MANEUVERS OF AMPHIBIOUS OR AIRBORNE FORCES OVER  
25,000, IF OTHERS CAN MAKE SIMILAR HARD DECISIONS ON OTHER  
ISSUES IN MANEUVER CBM, AND THAT RESULT WILL BE UNDERSTOOD  
AS "PACKAGE DEAL". IN ADDITION, WE WILL MAKE CLEAR IN  
INFORMAL SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING AND LATER ON FORMAL RECORD  
THAT INDEPENDENT NAVAL AND AIR MANEUVERS ARE NOT COVERED BY  
TERMS OF THIS PARAGRAPH. ABRAMS

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